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Frosh Want on Council; Win in 1st Voting Tilt

Vote of 295 to 155 Gives Freshmen Necessary One-Third To Place Proposed Amendment Before Student Body—Two-Thirds Vote Now Necessary.

How the Constitution May Be Amended

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Association, subject to the conditions here-in-after stated.

Section 2. An amendment to the Constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council.

An amendment to the Constitution may be originated at any authorized meeting of the Association by a one-third vote of the total membership of the Association.

A proposed amendment shall be submitted to the administrative authorities of the College for approval before final action is taken by the Student Body.

Voting on an amendment shall take place not less than ten school days, after the proposal of said amendment.

—From the Handbook

The motion to consider the proposed amendment to the constitution giving freshmen representation on the Student Council was carried by a vote of 293 to 155 at the called meeting of the Student Government Association last Friday afternoon. Two hundred and thirty-three votes were required to carry the motion. A total of 448 votes were cast.

It will now be necessary for an amendment to be formally drawn up and submitted to the Council and to the Association for vote. According to the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Association is necessary to carry any amendment.

The meeting of last Friday was interesting to say the least. Both sides of the proposed amendment had able and ardent advocates. Roberta Cook, president at the meeting in the absence of President Ray Blomfield.

The motion was made by Clement Rickman of the freshman class. Before making the motion he pointed out that the freshmen did not come as enemies to upper-classmen, and were not generally opposed to any measure of the constitution. He said that the meeting was called so they could prove their deserved rights. Every freshman has met the entrance requirements and many of them have taught. He stated further that in spite of age, experience, or high I. Q.'s the upper-classmen assert that their judgment is better than that of the freshmen.

Lawrence Thompson, another freshman said that members of his class oppose the constitution but respected it and realized that it was a masterpiece which required time and ability to make. He asked that if freshmen were allowed representatives in activities, why they should not be represented in the student government. All they wanted, he said, was a square deal.

Freda Crouse told of the freshmen representatives on the football squad and the basketball team. Three received gold footballs and three were chosen for the all-state football team; they have three outstanding men on the basketball team and why, she asked if kept in apprenticeship in one thing why not in all.

According to Doy Carr, the arguments of the freshmen reflected mistaken ideas. He said that it was impossible for a student after being here only fifteen days to come into the Council and vote intelligently upon the questions before the council.

Ned Colbert, the only student in school who was on the committee which wrote the constitution, said that it considered this question carefully when drafting the constitution. He stated that a student must know the conditions in the school before he can vote intelligently. The freshmen come, he said, unorganized and unacquainted with conditions here and so are easily influenced in their voting; and an easily influenced voter does not lead to a true democracy. He said that the Student Council had functioned better this year than in any previous year and that all we needed now was to give the constitution a chance.

Clarence Bush pointed out that we have had our federal constitution 150 years.

The Curious Cub ?

On Freshmen Representation

What question would you like for the Curious Cub to ask? He is open for suggestions. If you have a suggested question give it to any member of the journalism class.

The Curious Cub was interested this week in finding out what students thought about freshmen representation on the Student Council. He just took for granted that all freshmen favored it and asked opinions from members of the other classes.

Here is what they said:

Grace Graves, president of the Senior class—"I think the freshmen should be represented because the present constitution has not been given a fair working chance. Why amend it until it has proven unsuccessful? Then I believe that freshmen are not well enough acquainted with the customs, practices and traditions of the school to hold office in its government association."

Floyd Cook, senior—"I'm for freshmen representation because I can't find anything against it."

Burdette Yeo, president of the Junior class—"I think the freshmen are taking a very unwise step in forcing the question of freshmen representation on the Student Council. I make this statement, not because of class prejudice, but because I sincerely believe that it is for the best interests of this College that there exist a degree of distinction, in matters of legislation on questions of importance to the student body, between the freshmen and the upper-classmen, who have the experience of college environment."

Dorothy England, junior—"Freshmen representation is not necessary or advisable for several reasons. When a student first enters College he should spend some time getting acquainted with college life and its traditions and learn to follow, rather than to lead, before he is ready. The new student who is not familiar with college problems and customs is not capable of meeting these problems and settling them ably. The Freshman Class is large and students are new to each other so it is almost impossible to pick one whom they know will be capable of representing them."

Morris Chick, president of the Sophomore class—"I'm against freshmen representation because I do not believe they are well enough acquainted with college customs and government to participate well in the student government."

Julia Caldwell, sophomore—"The upperclassmen appreciate the good sportsmanship and school spirit of the Freshmen Class. It is not because we do not realize this or because we look upon the freshmen as 'underdogs' or 'vagrabonds' that we oppose their petition for representation. The freshmen in this college are treated with unusual discrimination and distinction in comparison with those in other colleges of equal rank. The class is too new to understand the technique of college government. I do not insinuate that freshmen do not know their own minds but I do think it necessary to be a member of a college at least three quarters to learn the customs and ideals of the school. After they have learned these traditions they will be able to make much better citizens of this College."

Schumann-Heink To Sing During Music Festival

Famous Soprano Has Been Secured By College Authorities As Leading Attraction For Spring Music Festival This Year.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, famous operatic soprano, has been secured as one of the features for the Fifth Annual Music Festival which will be held at the college May 2 to 9 inclusive. Her concert will be given on the evening of May 7.

The college has overstepped the mark usually set for obtaining the leading attraction for the Music Festival. It will cost more to bring Madame Schumann-Heink here than it did for the entire Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which was here last year.

The spring Music Festival was started five years ago under the direction of Mr. Gardner, head of the Conservatory. Since then it has been the policy to make each Music Festival better than the former had been.

Madame Schumann-Heink was secured through the Horner Witte Entertainment Bureau, the same management that brought Florence MacBeth here two years ago.

The College is fortunate to secure Madame Schumann-Heink and a capacity crowd should be here for her concert.

Committee Named For Spelling Bee

Fred E. Roach of Buchanan County, Miss Irene O'Brien of Daviess County, and Mrs. Allie S. Wilson of Mercer County, Superintendents of their respective counties, have been named by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools as members of the committee to complete plans for the state spelling contest in the Northwest Missouri district.

Similar committees have been appointed by Mr. Lee in each of the other teacher college districts of Missouri. Many counties have already started plans to select a winner to be sent to the district contest. The winners of the district contests will compete for the state championship at Jefferson City during the county superintendents' convention there in the spring.

The district elimination contest will be held here at the College in the Spring. All inquiries concerning the committee should be addressed to one of the committee members, Mr. Lee said. The conduct of the contest will be entirely in the hands of these committees.

Can You Tell Kind of Trees on The Campus?

Do college students appreciate the beauty of the college campus as much as visitors from other colleges do? One of the first remarks a visitor makes is about the beauty of the campus and the great number of trees upon it. Look north—trees; look east—more trees; look south—many more trees; look west—the largest most attractive group, the evergreen grove.

This grove had its origin as a part of a nursery which formerly occupied the college grounds. The annual rings of growth on one of the stumps show them to be an age of approximately fifty years. There are ten varieties in this group; three pines, Norway, white, Jersey; three spruces, Norway, white, blue; two cedars, white (arbor vitae), and red; the fir and the hemlock.

This grove not only serves to beautify the campus but it also serves as a shelter for the seasonal birds. Recently the cedar wax wings were there on their way southward. The robins frequently congregate there during spring and fall storms. Several years ago seven barred owls wintered there stowing the ground with thousands of mouse skulls.

During spring and summer some unusual plants grow in this grove; the coral mushroom (clavaria), the earth star (geaster), the moon seed vine, and the Jackman's ivy.

Exhibit of Art

An art exhibit is in the west show case, featuring the hand painted luncheon sets and some of the soap statues.

Social Science Club To Meet January 26

The Social Science Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night, January 26, instead of Thursday night as is its custom. The meeting will be held in the auditorium where G. H. VanHouten, world traveler and lecturer, will speak. Mr. VanHouten has traveled in almost every civilized country in the world and has visited many historic and interesting places with the intention of giving lectures when he returned to this country. He speaks often from radio station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mr. VanHouten has also figured prominently in political circles.

The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture as guests of the Social Science Club. Students are especially urged to come.

Meet the "Smiths"—The Biggest Family In School at S.T.C.

The "Smiths" are still in the lead although some have become "Smythe" "Smiths" and possibly some other orthographical deviations.

This is in reference to the names of students now registered at the College.

The most popular surname among the students is "Smith" with "Brown" and "Jones" holding second place and "Wilson" and "Gladys" taking third. "Mary" holds first place among the girls with "Helen" and "Gladys" coming next. The outstanding name for boys is "John"; but really the rest of us who were not given a popular name are not to blame at all for it is doubtful whether any of us had much to say about the names given us.

The number of different names in the College have been somewhat reduced in recent months by one Dan Cupid. The records reveal that seven married couples are enrolled in school. In addition there are at least ten half couples. There are probably more but it is hard to identify the masculine half of a married couple by name.

Judge M. E. Otis To Give Talk at Commencement

Prominent Attorney and Federal Judge of the Western District of Missouri Will Deliver Commencement Address On May 26.

Judge Merrill E. Otis, federal judge of the western district of Missouri, has been secured by President Lamkin and the Senior Class to deliver the commencement address on May 26. Judge Otis is one of the prominent lawyers in this part of the country and is favorably known as a speaker.



JUDGE MERRILL E. OTIS who will deliver the commencement address May 26, 1926.

Mr. Otis, whose former home was in Hopkins, was graduated from the Maryville High School while Mr. Hawkins was superintendent. He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Missouri and has held several legal positions of importance. He was appointed to his present post last spring. Other plans for commencement week have not been announced. The selection of the speaker to give the baccalaureate address is expected within the next few weeks.

Former Students Get Mo. State Letters

Leston H. Webb, director of boys physical education in Bethany high school, and Frank A. Gusewelle, boys basketball coach, have been awarded state "M" letters and certificates of physical and social efficiency by the state department of education. The letters and certificates are awarded to those instructors who score 1,000 points in the following scoring: Health, 100; posture, 100; professional spirit, 100; professional study, 200; badge test, 100; football, 100; basketball, 100; tennis, 100; and volley ball, 100. Gusewelle won his letter on the following scoring: Health, 100; service, 100; baseball, 100; basketball, 100; tennis, 100; volley ball, 100; posture, 100; professional spirit, 100; and professional study, 200. Both men are former students of S. T. C.

The 1926 Senior Tower Queen



MISS AILEEN VANZANT

The above picture of Aileen Vanzant appeared in the Kansas City Journal-Post last week. Last fall she was chosen by the student body of S. T. C. to the honor of Senior Tower Queen. The other three Tower Queens elected at that time were: junior, Loretta Jones; sophomore, Georgia Poynter; freshman, Stella Pettigrow.

By Their Faces And Not Clothes You Know Them

A little girl, a blonde you know, In a clever little dress, Came strolling down the hall alone, I'm sure you couldn't guess. I thought 'twas Georgia Poynter, In that clever little dress, But 'twasn't and oh me, oh my, It left me in a mess. And then upon another day, The same thing happened twice, I saw her clothes and not the girl, It wasn't quite so nice. So if a placard on your back, You girls will kindly place, When wearing other people's clothes, We'll recognize your face.

Kittycats Will Play Girls at Mo. Wesleyan

The women's basketball game with Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron has been scheduled for Saturday, January 30. The Kittycats will leave Saturday morning. No announcement has been made of those who will make the trip.

Intensive squad practices are being held this week in preparation for the game.

Pi Omega Pi Gets Three New Members

The Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial organization here, has issued invitations to the following persons to become members of the organization: Sylvia Moore, Ruth Hughes and John Curfman. These students have met the requirements for membership which includes a rating of S in all commercial subjects taken and a rating of M in all other subjects.

Art Students Will Study Lorado Taft

Miss DeLuce's art classes are preparing to enjoy Lorado Taft's visit here. As a part of this preparation they are doing soap sculpturing, thus increasing their appreciation of the work of a real sculptor.

Each member is required to do an original and a copied statue. Judging from the models selected, the art department will soon be able to have a zoo. There will be elephants, lions, dancing bears, all kinds of dogs, and even a "Spark Plug."

Miss DeLuce intends to enter these statues in a national contest for soap sculpturing.

Bearcats Victim Of Bulldogs but Beat Osteopaths

Kirkville Teachers by 32 to 14 Score, Prove Too Much For Off-Form Bearcats—Extra Period Decided Osteopath Game By 3 Points.

LET'S SCALP THE INDIANS

The Bearcats lost the first conference basketball game Friday night to the Kirkville Bulldogs on their court 32 to 14. On the following night the Bearcats staged a comeback and defeated the Kirkville Osteopaths 37 to 34 in a close and hard-fought game.

This week the Bearcats go to Cape Girardeau for their second conference game of the season while the Reserves will play the quintet from the Trenton Junior College here Saturday night. A real battle is expected at Cape Girardeau as the Cape Indians administered an overwhelming defeat to the Warrensburg Mules last Friday night. The score was 44 to 14.

The game with the Kirkville Teachers was slow and rough, with the Bearcats unable to hit the basket and Bulldogs accurate on long shots. Many times the Bearcats advanced the ball into easy scoring distance but repeatedly missed easy shots while at the same time the Bulldogs were rapidly scoring from a long range. Berst and Hedges who usually get a number of counters were unable to score throughout the game, and Burks counted only one time from the field. Joy as guard was high point man for the Bearcats with three field baskets.

Coach Lawrence in giving his opinion of the game stated the boys just had an off night and couldn't hit the basket, and to quote Joy as to why the Bearcats lost, "We lost the game simply because Kirkville had more points than we did at the end of the game."

The following night the Bearcats played the Kirkville Osteopaths a hard game and came out winners at the end of an extra five minute session with a three-point lead. At the end of the initial period it was found that the score was tied 32 to 32 and the extra five minutes were needed to decide the winner.

This game was faster than the game the night before with fouls occurring less frequently, and better team work. Berst and Burks vied for high point honors for the Bearcats with six field goals and one free throw apiece.

Work on Tower Is Progressing Rapidly

The Tower staff reports that work on the annual is progressing rapidly and in an orderly manner. The entire book has been laid out as it will appear when completed. The book will be the same size as the one last year.

The art work for the different sections and sub-divisions is all finished. The five opening pages will be in color and there will be six other pages in color.

The classes section has already been sent to the engravers. This section is larger than in any previous year, covering forty-six pages. Besides the pictures this section contains the name and address of each student. A larger percentage of the student body had their pictures taken than have had for former yearbooks. The faculty section with the exception of two or three pictures, is completed. The football part of the athletic section has been sent in.

All who have snapshots that can be used, should see Jewell Gose and anyone who expects to have any photographs finished for any of the college organizations must speak to Dorothy England or Mervin McNulty within the next few weeks.

This book is expected to be delivered on or about May 10. The engraving is being done by the Burger Engraving Co. of Kansas City while the Smith Groves Printing Co. of the same place has the printing contract.

Edna J. Buckley, who is now attending Park College, writes that she is planning to attend S. T. C. during the summer session.

Plans For Contest

At the meeting of the Excelsior Literary Society held Thursday at 8:00, plans were made for the inter-society contests to be held in the spring. After some community singing Miss Ethel Remabottom told of her experiences while in China.

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COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

RECORD ACTIVITIES

Believing that extra-curricular activities are worth while and beneficial and that the participant derives a certain amount of training which will prove valuable in later life, especially to those who enter the teaching profession, the writer feels it would be a good plan to record all such activities and file this record with the individual's transcript in the office. It would then be an easy matter for anybody in search of a teacher to tell the organization affiliations of each student and how actively he has associated with them. The majority of teachers, especially those in high schools, are called upon to sponsor some organization and the ones who have had experience in similar organizations in college are the ones who will be sought for in these positions. The writer believes there should be a card, containing a list of all of the college organizations, which would be filled out by the faculty sponsor of the organization telling what quarters the student was a member and designating whether or not he was an officer and, in a space provided for such, make some remarks, based upon attendance and the interest shown by the student. The writer does not believe that either credit or grades should be given for such activity but the student should join because he is interested in it. In instances where credit is given the activity should not be counted as extra-curricular. Surely some plan can be formulated by which others can tell what activities the student was engaged in besides making grades which is often an unreliable source of recommendation.

TRUTH OR TRAINING

The debate holds an important place in the modern school activities. When

used correctly it furnishes a method of training that is almost unequalled for those who are preparing themselves for public service.

But are we using the debate in the right manner? There is a growing tendency on the part of debaters to present their arguments, whether true or without grounds, in such a way that their side will win and honors for their school will have been gained.

Are we debating good sound issues for the sake of proving which side of the question is the better or merely for the sake of gaining laurels for the institution we represent? Shall we as a people sacrifice truth for training?

CRIME VS. EDUCATION

Crime and education do not run hand-in-hand no matter how you look at it.

Statistics show there are 125 times as many pupils in grade and secondary schools as there are prison inmates.

Yet the United States is spending about six times as much for crime and its effects, as it is for education.

—H. M. Taliaferro.

BEING COURTEOUS

Courtesy never cost anyone a single penny. It never added to anyone's overhead and operating expenses. It never ran the ledger into red at the end of the year. At the place of pleasant words, a cheery voice, and a cordial smile more clients have been made and retained than by all the price-slashing sales ever promoted. Courtesy is the lubricant that keeps the wheels of commerce running smoothly. Between employer and employee it stops strife in the bud. Between merchant and patron it is one of the greatest single factors in satisfactory commercial dealing.

Courtesy is the excess of breeding over business. To old persons and children courtesy is given as a matter of course; to people in ordinary relationships it comes as the best indication of good manners and a genteel nature.—C.I.A. Lasso.

"The home is the foundation unit of society, and yet I can not find a school in the world where there are specific courses laid out whereby a boy or girl may learn fully of the responsibility of that estate. In some cities of the country we are much better at wrecking homes than at making them."

—Superintendent George Melcher.

IF YOU ARE WELL-BRED:

You will be kind.
You will not use slang.
You will try to make other happy.
You will not be shy or self-conscious.
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.
You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.
You will think of others before you think of yourself.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.
You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

Some open minds should be closed for repairs.

A Code of Morals For the Good American

Editor's note:

In response to a request by an elementary teacher and to follow up the "Mother Goose Health Convention" play in the Courier last week, this Code of Morals, written primarily for elementary schools by Wm. J. Hutchins, is being printed for the use of teachers over the district.

It might be said that the characteristics of the Good American contained herein can be applied equally well to the high school and college students.

The Good American

Boys and girls who are good Americans try to become strong and useful, that our country may become ever greater and better. Therefore they obey the laws of right living which the best Americans have always obeyed.

The Law of Health

The Good American Tries to Gain and to Keep Perfect Health.

The welfare of our country depends upon those who try to be physically fit for their daily work.

Therefore:

1. I will keep my clothes, my body and my mind clean.
2. I will avoid those habits which would harm me, and will make and never break those habits which will help me.
3. I will try to take such food, sleep and exercise as will keep me in perfect health.

The Law of Self-Control

The Good American controls himself. Those who best control themselves can serve their country.

1. I will control my tongue, and will not allow it to speak mean, vulgar or profane words.

2. I will control my temper, and will not get angry when people or things displease me.

3. I will control my thoughts, and will not allow a foolish wish to spoil a wise purpose.

The Law of Self-reliance

The Good American Is Self-Reliant. Self-conceit is silly, but self-reliance is necessary to boys and girls who will be strong and useful.

1. I will gladly listen to advice of older and wiser people; I will reverence the wishes of those who love and care for me, and who know life and me better than I; but I will learn to think for myself, choose for myself, act for myself.

2. I will not be afraid of being laughed at. I will not be afraid of doing right when the crowd does wrong. Fear never made a good American.

The Law of Reliability

The Good American Is Reliable. Our country grows great and good as her citizens are able more fully to trust each other. Therefore:

1. I will be honest, in word and in act. I will not lie, sneak, or pretend. Nor will I keep the truth from those who have a right to it.

2. I will not do wrong in the hope of not being found out. I cannot hide the truth from myself and cannot often hide it from others.

3. I will not take without permission what does not belong to me.

4. I will do promptly what I have promised to do. If I have made a foolish promise, I will at once confess my mistake, and will try to make good any harm which my mistake may have caused. I will so speak, and act that people will find it easier to trust each other.

The Law of Clean Play

The Good American Plays Fair. Clean play increases and trains one's strength and helps one to be more useful to one's country. Therefore:

1. I will not cheat, nor will I play for keeps. If I should not play fair, the loser would lose the fun of the game, the winner would lose self-respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business.

2. I will treat my opponent with courtesy.

3. If I play in a group game, I will play, not for my own glory, but for the success of my team and the fun of the game.

4. I will be a good loser or a generous winner.

The Law of Duty

The Good American Does His Duty. The shirker or the willing idler lives upon the labor of others, burdens others with the work which he ought to do himself. He harms his fellow-citizens, and harms his country.

I will try to find out what my duty is, what I ought to do, and my duty I will do, whether it is easy or hard. What I ought to do I can do.

The Law of Good Workmanship

The Good American Tries to do the Right Thing in the Right Way. The welfare of our country depends upon those who have learned to do in the right way the things that ought to be done. Therefore:

1. I will get the best possible education, and learn all that I can from those who have learned to do the right thing in the right way.

2. I will take an interest in my work, and will not be satisfied with slipshod and merely passable work. A wheel or a rail carelessly made may cause

the death of hundreds.

3. I will try to do the right thing in the right way, even when no one else sees or praises me. But when I have done my best, I will not envy those who have done better, or have received larger reward. Envy spoils the work and the worker.

The Law of Team-Work

The Good American Works in Friendly Co-operation with His Fellow-Workers.

One man alone could not build a city or a great railroad. One man alone would find it hard to build a house or a bridge. That I may have bread, men have sowed and reaped, men have made plows and threshers, men have built mills and mined coal, men have made stoves and kept stores. As we learn better how to work together, the welfare of our country is advanced.

1. In whatever work I do with others I will do my part and will help others to do their part.

2. I will keep in order the things which I use in my work. When things are out of place, they are often in the way, and sometimes they are hard to find. Disorder means confusion, and the waste of time and patience.

3. In all my work with others, I will be cheerful. Cheerlessness depresses all the workers and injures all the work.

4. When I have received money for my work, I will be neither a miser nor a spendthrift. I will save or spend as one of the friendly workers of America.

The Law of Kindness

The Good American Is Kind. In America those who are of different races, colors, and conditions must live together. We are of many different sorts, but we are one great people. Every unkindness hurts the common life, every kindness helps the common life.

Therefore:

1. I will be kind in all my thoughts. I will bear no spite or grudges. I will not think myself above any other girl or boy just because I am of a different race or color or condition. I will never despise anybody.

2. I will be kind in all my acts. I will not selfishly insist on having my own way. I will always be polite. Rude people are not good Americans. I will not trouble unnecessarily those who do work for me. I will do my best to prevent cruelty, and will give my best help to those who need it most.

The Law of Loyalty

The Good American Is Loyal. If our America is to become ever greater and better, her citizens must be loyal, devotedly faithful, in every relation of life.

1. I will be loyal to my family. In loyalty I will gladly obey my parents or those who are in their place. I will do my best to help each member of my family to strength and usefulness.

2. I will be loyal to my town, my state, my country. In loyalty I will respect and help others to respect their laws and their courts of justice.

3. I will be loyal to humanity. In loyalty I will do my best to help the friendly relations of our country with every other country, and to give to everyone in every land the best possible chance.

If I try simply to be loyal to my family, I may be disloyal to my school. If I try simply to be loyal to my school I may be disloyal to my town, my state and my country. If I try simply to be loyal to my town, state and country, I may be disloyal to humanity. I will try above all things to be loyal to humanity, then I shall surely be loyal to my country, my state and my town, to my school and to my family.

And he who obeys the law of loyalty obeys all of the other nine laws of The Good American.

FRESH WANT ON COUNCIL;

WIN IN 1ST VOTING TILT

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years and that in the last 148 years it had been amended only nine times; while our present constitution had been in effect only eight months and that an amendment was proposed already.

Further arguments for and against the proposed amendment were made by Russell Hamilton, an upper-classman, and Chilton Ross, a freshman.

Thursday morning handbills were generously distributed among the student body by members of the Freshman Class. This dodger urged every Freshman to attend the meeting and cited reasons why the freshmen feel they should be entitled the representation on the Council.

Shingle Bells

Shingle bells, shingle bells,
Shingle all the way!
All the barber shops are busy—
It's the newest fad today.
Shingle bells, shingle bells,
Right close to your dome;
Oh, what fun it is to know
There's that much less to comb.
—Red and Blue.

Alphabet Of Life

Act promptly.
Be courteous.
Cut out worry.
Deal squarely.
Eat, what is wholesome.
Forgive and forget.
Get religion.
Hope always.
Imitate the best.
Judge generously.
Knock nobody.
Love somebody.
Make friends.
Never despair.
Owe nobody.
Play occasionally.
Quote your mother.
Read good books.
Save something.
Touch no liquor.
Use discretion.
Vote regularly.
Watch your step.
X-Ray yourself.
Yield to superiors.
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Frieda Crouse visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse, at Mound City over Sunday.

High School Notes

Osborn

Osborn High has a new activity of which she is justly proud. The affirmative debate team composed of Susan Everett and Lella Graeff won its first debate in Northwest Missouri High School Association on the child labor question from Cameron High School. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

A ten-piece orchestra has been organized in our high school. Under the special supervision of Mr. Tracy, it will make its first public appearance soon.

The Junior Class will give a three-act play entitled "The Real Thing" January 29 at the opera house. The money will be used to defray the expenses of the banquet to be given for the seniors.

The Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation to the staff of the Green and White Courier for the paper. We read every article with much interest.

The Open Forum

A Bearcat Picture

What is a Bearcat? We, who hear the word every day, are perfectly aware of the meaning of Bearcat to S. T. C. But do we know what sort of an animal a Bearcat really is. Certainly some strange beast! Why doesn't some ambitious student display his originality by designing an actual Bearcat, one that would possess the same ferocious fighting spirit that so aptly characterizes our own real Bearcats. Any suggestion or drawing you have to offer would certainly be appreciated. I am sure any designs would be gladly received by the Courier.

—Not an Artist.

Miss Dvorak To Broadcast

Miss Dvorak, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and Dr. D. J. Thomas will broadcast from station KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, January 27, between the hours of 7 and 9.

Denn Culbert was confined to his home on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on account of illness.

To the High School Students — OF — Northwest Missouri The Annual High School Contests AND Track Meet WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR April 22, 23 and 24

Every high school in Northwest Missouri which is a member of the Northwest Missouri High School Association is eligible to participate in these contests. There will be athletic, music, literary, agriculture, commerce, home economics and many other contests. There will be more than thirty loving cups and a hundred medals awarded.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

On these days the high school students of the district are entertained in Maryville as guests of the College. The students, who win the various contests are always those who start early in the year in preparation.

WRITE FOR BULLETIN

A new bulletin, describing these contests in detail will soon be ready for distribution. A copy will be sent you on request to the

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

MARYVILLE, MO.

UEL W. LAMKIN, President.

Have You a Winning Personality?

Have you a strong, pleasant, winning personality? Personality! What is personality? It is that strange, almost undefinable something about a man or woman which distinguishes one individual from another. It is a combination of physical, intellectual, and spiritual elements which combine to make you just as you are—different and distinct from any other person or individual. It is the sum-total of your thoughts, words, acts, environment, education, personal appearance—and with as much of ancestry and heredity as you are pleased to acknowledge.

What is there about that man or woman by which you point out or distinguish him or her from another—from all others? Take notice, if you please, of a number of people gathered together—ten, twenty, forty or an hundred. Most of them are just—people. They talk, walk, act and impress you just like the average man or woman you see every day. But one, or a few, are different, distinctive, individual. When they speak, you listen. When they walk on the street or in a hall you notice them, they impress you, they cling in your memory. What it is that makes it do so? It is Personality.

Can personality be developed? Is it a product of inheritance or of education? Can one by thought, training and discipline make oneself more attractive, more pleasing, a stronger and more desirable personality? Most certainly one can. And a great many thinkers and educators believe that the development of personality is the chief aim of true education. The following remarks from a prominent speaker are emphatic upon this subject and are well worth thinking about. Read them, and then take note of your own strong or weak points of personality.

"The real purpose of education and even religion is the development of personality. Perhaps the real purpose

of life itself is the development of personality.

"Many a man's fortune or failure has been due to his personality. You should study this question, and begin earnestly and intelligently to develop the best personality of which you are capable. But remember always, that genuine character is the foundation and keystone of the temple of Personality.

"Many elements go to make up personality. Five most important of these, in my opinion, are the following. Vitality, or personal magnetism, mentality, spirituality and audacity.

"Vitality is more than mere pep. It is a proper balance of physical energy and mental alertness.

"What makes a man personally magnetic? I would say neatness in style and dress, a sincere spirit of cordiality and a sympathetic interest in people.

"Vitality and personal magnetism without a strong mentality become merely a veneer.

"But these three qualities are not enough to make a well-rounded personality. To these must be added spirituality. Not piety or goody goodness, but a conviction which exalts mind over matter and distinguishes between mere pleasure and true happiness. The spiritual quality distinguishes the great life-builders who have faith in themselves, in others, and in the world, from the confirmed cynics, the persistent pessimists, the carping critics and the chronic knockers.

"Some will be surprised that I have included audacity as one of the five essential elements which make up personality. Audacity distinguishes man and brings to the surface the real qualities of leadership. Audacity, tempered with other qualities, develops the empire builders, the great captains of industry and gives us national servants like Capt. Rogers and his crew."—Missouri School Journal.

In The Social Swirl

Formal Dance Cancelled.

Because so few students signified their intentions of attending the formal dance to be given at the gymnasium Friday night of this week, the Student Council Committee decided yesterday to cancel the affair. In order to make it a success it would be necessary to have at least fifty couples in attendance.

This date has been turned over to the Residence Hall girls who will give a subscription dance that evening.

Leesons Entertain Philos.

The Philos were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leesons last Thursday night.

During the evening there were four stunts given. One group had to compose a Philo song; another had to give impersonations; the third had to give a dramatization; the fourth had to make a new Philo yell.

The song which was composed was a rouser—"We're the Philos, We're the Philos, Watch us, Watch us! Beat us! Beat us! You can't do it, you can't do it." Blanche Anderson gave a piano solo and Minnie Stodder gave a reading. Mr. Stanfield, former faculty member, and Mrs. Stanfield, were at the meeting.

Informal Faculty Dinner.

Mr. Wells was the instigator of an informal faculty dinner at Residence Hall Friday night. The tables were decorated with sweet peas, carrying out the orange and white color scheme.

This is the second of a series of faculty dinners which have been scheduled for the year.

Junior Banquet

One of the outstanding social events for the winter quarter was the Junior Class banquet given Thursday evening, January 21 in the dining-room of Residence Hall. The banquet, prepared under the direction of Miss Stowell, was highly enjoyed by the class members and their guests. Burdette Yeo, class president, acted as toastmaster and dedicated the banquet to the ac-

complishments of the Junior Class. The program assumed the following order: Toast, "The Tower"—Fred Street Vocal solo, "Homing"—by Del Roigo, —Elizabeth Mills.

Toast, "Junior Athletics"—Clarence Bush.

Reading, "Our Jemimah Courtin'"—Inez Hawkins.

Toast, "Junior Activities"—Rosella Froman.

Piano solo, "Schertzing"—Margaret Mills.

Toast, "The Ideal Junior"—Ned Colbert.

Toast, "To the Faculty"—Elizabeth Mills.

Response—Miss Terhune.

Talks were also given by Miss Barnard and Miss McClanahan, guests of the class. Additional guests were Mrs. Karl Akers and Frank Sims.

New Girls Give Tea

The girls who entered school at the beginning of the winter quarter entertained their teachers and President Lamkin at a tea in the Recreation Room, Thursday afternoon. Twenty-seven teachers were entertained by the following girls: Crystal Holbrook, Pauline Smith, Mary Seat, Juanita Broad-

wood, Leta Hobson, Helen Owens, Irma Hegwood, Mildred McCulley, Ella Smith, Blanche Jones, Grace Lowry, and Maurine Allison.

Miss Painted poured, while the girls were assisted by Miss Barnard. The room was attractively decorated with carnations and sweet peas from the college green house.

The details of the reception were worked out in Miss Barnard's Freshman Problems class.

Tea This Week

Miss Barnard will entertain the girls of the high school department at a tea in the Recreation Room this week. She will be assisted by the Freshman Problems class.

Formal Dance

The first annual college formal dance will be held Friday night in the new gymnasium. A faculty committee composed of Miss Barnard, Miss Dorman, and Mr. Wilson and a Student Council committee composed of Mildred New, Eugene Dixon, and Mervin McNulty are in charge of the dance. They

have appointed the following committee chairmen, to take charge of all phases of the party.

Music.....Eugene Dixon

Decorations.....Alice Dodds

Tickets.....Julia Caldwell

Refreshments.....Mayme Grooms

Dressing Room.....Myrtle Hanks

Program.....Evelyn Mapel

These regulations have been made in regard to inviting guests:

"All enrolled students are eligible. Men may invite town or out-of-town girls, girls may invite town or out-of-town men. The cost will not exceed \$1.50 per couple, and it is hoped it can be made lower. The music will be the best obtainable, the gymnasium will be attractively decorated, and refreshments will be served—all within the price of the ticket."

Loomis Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis entertained at dinner January 17. After dinner they listened in on the radio to the At-

water-Kent artists from New York City. Those present were Miss Manley, Miss Souter, Miss Dvornik, Miss Parr, Miss Andrews, and Miss Fox.

Hallock-Dowden

The Courier has received the announcement of the marriage of Mayme Kathryn Hallock, a student here the fall quarter and the year 1924-25, to Harold A. Dowden. Mr. Dowden is a graduate of the Maryville High School and is an employee of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowden are at home at 320 South Vine Street.

New Newman Club Song

Miss Dvornik presented the Newman Club with a club song of her own composition, at the regular meeting Tuesday morning. In appreciation of the song, the club presented Miss Dvornik with rose buds.

The song replaces "Lead Kindly Light" which has been used as the club song in the past.

May Be.

We wonder if the reason so many of the modern shingled-haired girls lost their heads is because their locks are gone?"—Boston Beacon.

Football Players.

"Johnny, who were the Four Horsemen?"

"They were Paul Revere, Theodore Roosevelt, Jesse James and Barney Google."—Washington Star.

Miss Terhune was unable to meet her classes because of illness.

At the end of the first semester the

High School Notes

Gilman City

A double-header basketball game was played between Gilman and Jamestown, January 8, on the Gilman court. The Gilman girls won the game by a score of 18 to 9. Jamestown boys won by a score of 20 to 11. The boys' game was the fastest game played on the court this year.

January 15 our basketball teams went to Eagleville to play the teams there. Gilman won both games. The girls' score was 12 to 10; and the boys' 35 to 10.

The Irving and Athenian Literary Societies were reorganized January 4. Each society will present a program before the student body, once each month. The Irvings choose as their faculty sponsors, Florence Dunn and Nellie Crum. The Athenians chose Nellie Lindsay and Madge Thompson.

Four boys of the senior high school have won state letters. Three boys, Marence Hurst, Wayne Parker, and Clarence Hurst, seniors, have a scholastic standing above 90 per cent. The other winner, a junior, was Wilton Nighswonger. Gilman feels very proud of them. Several others are correcting defects in order to obtain a state letter.

Mercer

The English classes are preparing a play to be given in the near future. The name of this play is "The Hoodoo," and promises to be a good one.

A beautiful collection of pictures have been received recently and each room now has new pictures. They were bought with the proceeds of the Hal-

lowe'en carnival. They are all reproductions of celebrated pictures by good artists.

Mrs. Thelma Smart, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, returned to her school work after a five weeks' absence caused by pneumonia fever.

The boys' basketball team is expecting an interesting game here on Friday night when they will meet the Cainsville boys, winners of Harrison County Outdoor Tournament. They have won two games from Cainsville but this one is expected to be the most exciting and hard fought game of the season.

The English classes have just finished writing Lincoln Essays and are waiting the decision of the judges to see who shall be the winner of the Lincoln medal.

Corning

At the end of the first semester the

following are the students in the high school who have been neither tardy nor absent; Francis Schultz, Thelma White, Mildred Pfeil, Mabel Stoner, Dorothy White, and Ina Sanders.

In the highest average grade for the Freshman class, Elvina Mallory and Grace Veits led, each having an average of 8 plus.

In the Sophomore class Mabel Stoner and Edna Windhoist had an average of 8 plus.

Harold Christen led in the Junior class with an average of 8 plus.

Three seniors made averages of 8 plus. They are, Mildred Pfeil, Kathryn Windhorst, and Thelma White. The Seniors averaged highest as a class with 8.

The seniors have chosen their class play and will start rehearsals as soon as the books arrive. The play will probably be given about March 1.

The Girl Scouts went on a winter roast Friday evening, January 8. Their guests were Miss Bernice Christen, Miss Mary Hartigan, Miss Margaret Dageschner, and Miss Beatrice Walter.

The girls' basketball team played Bigelow at Nishna on Friday, January 15. The score was 38 to 4 in favor of Corning. The game was returned at Bigelow on January 20, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of Corning.

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Rock Port

The student council has been working upon the regulations for library work and has finally submitted the following rules and regulations to the student body, concerning both the librarians and students.

Everyone but the librarians is to keep from behind the counter. Books are not to be kept out for a period of over two weeks. All persons keeping books overtime will be charged 5 cents per day. All librarians must put their signature on the card. All persons will be held responsible for books until returned. Assistant librarians should not plan to study while on duty. No assistant librarian shall spend more than two periods per day on duty. All librarians must act courteously and respectfully at all times. The students getting books must act the same towards the librarians. Librarians are to be governed by the same study hall regulations as the rest of the students. All students who have failed to pay overdue fines will be excluded from the privilege of

taking any more books from the library.

The Rockport girls lost to the Tarkio girls' team last Friday night. The score was 18 to 10. The game was fast and hard fought, although at the end of the first quarter the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of Tarkio. The Rock Port boys avenged the defeat of the girls by trimming the Tarkio boys by a good margin, the score being 26 to 15. The game was well and cleanly played, as only a few fouls were called.

The football season of the Blue Jay eleven has been far from successful than that of the season of 1924 from a financial standpoint. Following is a complete statement of the season of

1925 as taken from the treasurer's statement:

Officials	\$107.00
New equipment	119.92
Visiting teams	141.38
Incidentals	63.03
Total expenditures	\$431.33
Total gate receipts	\$527.45
Balance	\$ 96.12

Last year all items of expenditures were less than for this season except that of new equipment. The items for report last year showed a total expenditure of \$413.67, with gate receipts exceeding expenditures by a small margin, leaving a balance of \$28.72.

Lalah Best spent the week-end in St. Joseph with friends.

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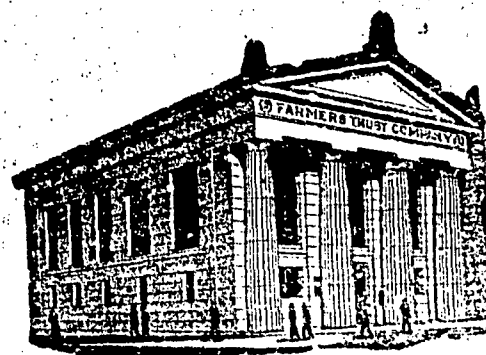
Farmers 121

The MAN With a BANK ACCOUNT Is Never Discouraged

Perhaps Jones needed a bit of "hard luck" to teach him a very important lesson. He had always boasted he could earn enough to support his wife and children, that he was still young and in good health, hence it wasn't necessary for him to save money etc.

But recently, when his firm quit business, he found it wasn't so easy to go from one job to another. Employers always put him off till "next week." Bills were piling up at home, Jones began to look discouraged. That didn't help him find a job.

It was many weeks before he was finally able to get work and the worry and hardship he went through made him determine that as soon as he cleared off the unpaid bills, he was going to start a savings account at the Farmers Trust Company—even if he started with five dollars!



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Foreshadowed Events

The following are dates of events in which the whole student body is interested. No other "all college" events will be scheduled for an evening during the present winter quarter.

What	Where	Admission
Jan. 29 Subscription Dance—	Residence Hall	
Jan. 30 Basket Ball Trenton Junior College	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 4 Basket Ball Kirksville	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 5 "Thundering Herd"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Feb. 5 Home Ec. Club Party	Rooms 114-115	Varies
Feb. 6 "Thundering Herd"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Feb. 10 Basket Ball Capo Girardeau	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 11 Basket Ball Springfield	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 12 "Iron Horse"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Feb. 13 "Iron Horse"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Feb. 15 Basket Ball Park College	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 16 Basket Ball Tarkio	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 17 Lorado Taft	Auditorium	(3) \$1.00—25c
Feb. 19 Colonial Party	Not determined	Open to students
Feb. 20 Women's Basket Ball Missouri Wesleyan	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Feb. 26 Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Feb. 27 Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney"	Auditorium	(2) 35c—10c
Mar. 2 Basket Ball Warrensburg	Gymnasium	(1) 50c—25c
Mar. 4 4 p.m. Closed Winter Quarter		
Mar. 6 Basket Ball Schooley's	Gymnasium	\$1.00—50c
Note: First admission price given is for adults, second for children.		
(1) Athletic tickets good for all games marked (1) will be issued to students in exchange for coupon No. 4 of coupon books issued for winter quarter. These tickets are non-transferable and will be taken up unless presented by person to whom issued and whose name is signed in ink on the face of the ticket.		
(2) Minor entertainment coupons will admit the student to whom the coupon book is issued when the name of the student is signed in ink on the coupon.		
(3) Major entertainment coupons will admit the student to whom the coupon book is issued when the name of the student is signed in ink on the coupon.		

SPRING QUARTER

What	Where
March 7 Registration Day for Freshmen	
March 7 "Dynamite Smith"	Auditorium
March 8 Registration Day for Upper Classmen	
Mar. 11-13 Invitation High School Basketball Tournament	Gymnasium
Mar. 17-18-19 Literary Society Contests	Auditorium
Mar. 25-27 "Pony Express"	Auditorium
March 30 William W. Ellsworth	Auditorium
April 1 4 p.m. Easter recess begins	
April 5 "Wild Justice"	Auditorium
April 6 8 a.m. Easter recess ends	
Apr. 9-10 "Kiss for Cinderella"	Auditorium
April 15 Junior Play for benefit of Tower	Auditorium
Apr. 22-24 Annual High School Contests and Track Meet.	
April 26 Short Course begins	
May 2-9 Annual Music Festival featuring Madame Schumann-Heink on evening of May 7	
May 23 Baccalaureate sermon	
May 24 Senior reception	
May 25 Senior breakfast	
May 26 10 a.m. Commencement	
May 27 4 p.m. Close Spring Quarter	
May 28 4 p.m. Close Summer Quarter	
May 31 Opening Summer Quarter	

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\$ 5.00, new colors at	\$3.95

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\$ 8.50 sweaters	\$5.95
\$ 6.50 sweaters	\$4.95
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The Stroller

By 1919

The Stroller, last week saw many interesting sights during his visit at Marshall. Probably the most striking thing happened when Loren was caught "neeking" one of the female inmates of the institution. Others in the party were forced to have their shoes shined by an energetic woman who was interested in making money. During their visit at the school, the class learned many new facts gathered by the inmates through careful study.

One pound of Swiss cheese contains 468 holes.

The phrase, "Heo gew flooye wang moo," signifies "No" in Chinese.

In Italy, the holes extracted from doughnuts are used to fill macaroni.

When soaked in bicarbonate of soda, carphiliwhiz, old lamp shades make lovely frosting for cake.

If Japan were of larger area than France, France would be the same size it is today.

If all the Ford's manufactured in a year were stacked one on top of another, nobody would be able to untangle them again. Also they would make quite a stack.

Has a new prophet arisen among us? At least it seemed that way when Beryl Blauvelt announced to one of the instructors that we have had sixteen snows and there would be only eight more; however, Mr. Brink may secretly be giving private lessons in the art of weather forecasting.

The English 11b class is in the height of interest now as the students are trying their luck at poetry. Here are two of the many contributions:

"Pome" Against "Pome-Writing"

"Still stands our dear old S. T. C.,
With doors wide open to you and me,
Above the door so all may see
Is this—'The Truth Shall Make
You Free.'"

"Some enter the door with joyous glee,
To learn this truth which makes them free.
They progress well, but wish to flee,
From writing poems in 11b.

Back Seat Drivin'

Ma's riding in the back seat,
Pa's driving, hits a bump,
Ma screams, grabs, bounces,
Then gives a great big jump.

"Henry, you're simply reckless,
You scare me till I'm wild."
Henry's foot goes on the brake,
"You are just like a child."

The ride is over—over now,
There'll never be another,
"I don't like drivin' from the rear,"
"I'll walk, I'll say I'd rather!"

Thelma Reece is very much interested in China—here's the reason. A group of girls were talking to Ethel Ramsbottom about her experiences in China.

"Do they do the Charleston in China?" Thelma asked.

"No, Reece, but they have a movement that is even more popular," Nellie piped up.

"What's that?" everyone exclaimed.

"The Missionary Movement," Nellie replied.

A large crowd is expected at the big formal Friday night as the result of Mr. Lamkin's announcement in assembly, that he did not expect many of the girls in full dress that evening.

The stroller happened to be at the "dorm" the other night. About ten o'clock she went to the solarium for a magazine but she became so interested in a group of girls of all sizes doing all sorts of exercises under the direction of Helen Clevenger, that she forgot all about the magazine.

She thought at first that Flo Ziegfeld had come to town with his famous follies but was told that it was a nightly occurrence and they were only taking reducing exercises and it seemed that Judy Caldwell was working more conscientiously than the rest.

If the Stroller were the Curious Cub he would try to satisfy his curiosity about a few things. For instance he would like to know what Miss Shepherd knows about manufacturing of "hand-saddles", or what a high administrative officer of the College meant when he told Mr. Rogers that "get a hold of Dean Barnard."

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worked out by the committee. This provision will not go into effect until the end of the spring quarter, so those who are near to the goal in getting a medal will be able to win them.

Emblems for winning 150 points were awarded to Lettie Wagonblast, Willetta Todd, Dorothy Dow, Mae Gannon, and Evelyn Mapel.

Conference Basketball Schedules

Jan. 28—Kirkville at Springfield.

Feb. 4—Warrensburg at Springfield.

Feb. 11—Springfield at Maryville.

Feb. 13—Springfield at Kirkville.

Feb. 19—Springfield at Warrensburg.

Feb. 24—Maryville at Springfield.

Feb. 26—Cape Girardeau at Springfield.

Mar. 6—Springfield at Cape Girardeau.

Warrensburg

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Jan. 29—Kirkville at Warrensburg.

Feb. 4—Warrensburg at Springfield.

Feb. 12—Cape Girardeau at Warrensburg.

Feb. 18—Maryville at Warrensburg.

Feb. 19—Springfield at Warrensburg.

Feb. 25—Warrensburg at Kirkville.

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Feb. 25—Warrensburg at Kirkville.

Cape Girardeau

Jan. 22—Warrensburg at Cape Girardeau.

Jan. 28—Maryville at Cape Girardeau.

Feb. 10—Cape Girardeau at Maryville.

Feb. 11—Cape Girardeau at Kirkville.

Feb. 12—Cape Girardeau at Warrensburg.

Feb. 19—Kirkville at Cape Girardeau.

Feb. 26—Cape Girardeau at Springfield.

Mar. 6—Springfield at Cape Girardeau.

Recent Scores

of Conference Teams.

Warrensburg, 46; Sedalia Y. M., 20.

Springfield, 39; Bolivar College, 19.

Warrensburg, 17; Kansas City Schools, 40.

Warrensburg, 14; Cape Girardeau, 44.

Appreciation in

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Ballad of 1926

Now, the title of the ballad I will explain is "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby."

This ballad is very old, thought to have been written around 1926. It is subjective and traditional. It begins by asking a question of "Who's that coming down the street?" Then it goes on explaining that someone dressed up a great deal is coming. It then starts in on the chorus. The man who is singing the piece is sure that it is HIS baby coming down the street, that there is no doubt about it. It also seems as if they had a very peculiar way of announcing marriage by song at that time, for the next words of the song are, "Yes, ma'm, we've decided, no ma'm we won't hide it."

The guests were also invited in a like manner, for the next words are, "Yes ma'm, you're invited now."

The next lines, which are "By the way, oh, by the way, and when I see that preacher I'll say, Yes, Sir, that's my baby, have no particular meaning except the man is making assured of the wedding and of his love for his fiancée, or baby, as they were known then.

This ballad is one of the best examples we can find of that time. It's rhyme is perfect, and it gives us many of their customs and sayings of that time. We also know that people often danced to these ballads, and at the time the one I have just told you about was finished, they did a freakish dance called the Charleston—Springfield S. T. C. Standard.

Babe Ruth or Lorado Taft

Proud Father—Does my boy show any special aptitude for work?

Teacher—I think so, Mr. Bronson. I am not certain as yet whether John will make a sculptor or a baseball player. He is merrily in his aim with paper wads but the condition of his desk-top convinces me that he can carve with considerable facility.

Found in Little Willie's Examination Papers

A blizzard is that which is found in butcher-shop chicken which hasn't been cleaned properly.

Italy imports makaroni, beans and Italians to the United States.

The United States gets ivory but not the soap from Africa.

George Washington got married so he could become the father of his country.

The equator is a belt running around the earth and giving off heat as it goes.

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Mo. Sport Code Formulated for Athletic Events

State Committee Draws Up Code of Honorable Sportsman To Be Used As Guide in All High School Athletics in Missouri.

Much interest is being manifested in the organization of the new state high school athletic association for Missouri. Various committees are at work and a definite plan of organization with a proposed constitution should be ready early in the Spring.

A committee composed of Dr. H. S. Curtis, state director of physical education, G. W. Shepherd of Kansas City and "Tad" Reid, coach of the Warrensburg State Teachers College, has been appointed to adopt a code of sportsmanship and to recommend training rules for high school athletics of Missouri. The following code has been formulated by them to be incorporated in the constitution and by-laws of the Missouri High School Athletic Association.

"The Honor of a Sportsman" Missouri Code

1. I will not misrepresent my eligibility.

2. I will avoid unnecessary roughness that might injure an opponent.

3. I will play fair at all times.

4. I will play hard to the end.

5. I will play for the joy of playing and the success of my team.

6. I will regard the visiting team and officials as guests of my school and treat them accordingly.

7. I will be respectful to officials, accept adverse decisions graciously and expect them to enforce the rules.

8. I will congratulate the winner, give my opponent full credit, and learn to correct my faults thru my failures.

9. When I win, I will be modest, considerate, generous.

10. I will observe training rules and do my work faithfully as a duty to my town, my school and myself.

The real test of sportsmanship between teams is whether it leads to friendship or enmity.

Taken largely from the Michigan Code.

The Code of Honor of a Sportsman is That he keep the rules.

That he keep faith with his school.

That he keep himself fit.

That he keep his temper.

That he keep from hitting a man when he is down.

That he keep his pride under in victory.

That he keep a stout heart in defeat accepted with good grace.

That he keep a sound soul and a clean mind in a healthy body.

Code of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, adopted by the State Athletic Association of Massachusetts and New York.

Teaching Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is the distinctive quality of a gentleman or lady.

It has come to us from chivalry and is essentially an attitude of mind. It means courtesy, fairness, determination and modesty. It is shown about equally in intra-mural and intra-school athletics, in business, politics and society. But the great opportunity for its training is the matched game of the high school and college schedule.

There is no form of character training that is more important and no form of education which the school is giving that is more far reaching and practical. Doing your level best to the end of a losing game is a form of training that life requires. It is not less valuable than being on a winning team. The hero's is the Spartan spirit that is not conquered by defeat. Sportsmanship must not be sacrificed for victories.

Sportsmanship is the form of an athletic contest. It should be taught as a part of all games. Examples of good and bad sportsmanship should be pointed out and discussed with the teams. Cheer leaders should be required to familiarize themselves with the code. They should be instructed to cheer both teams and good play and sportsmanship on both sides. Students should be urged to work out sportsmanship rules for the different games and to dramatize sportsmanship occasions in the assembly.

The Missouri Sportsmanship Code and examples of good sportsmanship taken from school life, athletics, business and literature should be dwelt upon in assembly periods and printed in all high and local schools papers and discussed in physical education classes. If the high school is to train the leaders of a great and worthy nation, it must make heroes of the right sort.

In April of each year a sportsmanship vote shall be taken by the high schools in each of the district leagues. Leaving itself out of consideration, each high school shall send into the district chairman (or secretary) its first, second and third choices for sportsmanship heroes. This vote shall

be based on the conduct of the team, the student body and home crowd, but primarily on the two former. First choice shall count three, second choice two and third choice one. The district chairman (secretary) shall on the basis of this vote compute the score of each school and mail the name to each member of the league and to the State Department of Education. This rating shall be considered in all protests against issue and shall be a matter of record in the office of the State Superintendent.

A sportsmanship banner or trophy shall be given each year by the league or re-assigned to the high school receiving the highest vote.

Recommended Training Rules

1. Use no tobacco in any form.

2. Use no alcoholic liquors.

3. Attend your classes and athletic practice regularly.

4. Go to bed not later than 10:30 and sleep at least eight hours every night.

5. Have your meals at regular hours.

6. Eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly, with no eating between meals.

7. Avoid tea, coffee, candy, cake, pie, panaches, hot breads, food fried in grease, or any other food that does not agree with you.

8. Eat plenty of boiled meats whole wheat bread, butter, some fruit and one or two vegetables every day and drink plenty of water and milk.

9. Strive for cheerfulness especially at meals, and avoid nervousness and worry.

10. Watch your appetite; weight and sleep for evidence of over-training. These rules apply not only to teams but to all athletes and others who care enough to train.

Recommendations in regard to Granting High School Letters.

The letter man is usually the hero of the high school, more copied than any one else. He should be a good copy. The school letter, which is the insignia of the school, should be granted only to those who represent the ideals of the school. The candidate should be required to meet the three following conditions:

1. He must be a member of the regular school team, playing the required number of games.

2. There should be no valid complaint against his sportsmanship from competing teams.

3. He should receive a nine-tenths vote of the student body as a good sportsman, with not more than two negative votes from the faculty or a three-quarter vote from the student body, and a unanimous vote from the faculty.

At the close of the season the principal or superintendent shall read to the high school the State Sportsmanship Code, pointing out that this applies in the life of the school as well as in contests; and mentioning examples of good sportsmanship known to him. A sheet containing the names of those eligible for high school letters, who are recommended by the athletic association, shall then be given out or the names read to the student body for a sportsmanship vote. They shall have their attention called to the fact that this is a major opportunity for a real election. That if they vote against a man as a poor sportsman because they dislike him, without considering his real sportsmanship, they are showing very poor sportsmanship themselves. Likewise if they vote for him because they like him, disregarding his sportsmanship, they will also be showing very poor sportsmanship.

Students shall vote "yes" or "no" on each candidate and, without signing their names, turn their papers over and pass them in. Impartial callers shall be appointed to count all negative votes. When a candidate receives more than ten per cent such votes, he should not receive a letter for the current school year, unless he receives a three-quarter vote of the student body and a unanimous vote of the faculty.

The faculty, taking into account all complaints and the vote of the student body, will confer all letters. They should consider primarily whether or not the student is the right type to represent the school. If he neglects his studies, is not co-operative in school enterprises, has a low moral standard, drinks or smokes he should not receive a letter. The vote shall be in secret. Three negative votes from the faculty shall be sufficient to reject any candidate, and a unanimous vote shall be required of all candidates for the high school letter who receives a negative vote that is less than a quarter and more than one-tenth of the student body.

In the smaller high schools the vote may be by the entire student body. In the larger high schools the vote may well be confined to the juniors and seniors who will be more familiar with the players.

The purpose of this vote is three fold, to see that unworthy persons do not wear the school colors, to familiarize the student body with the principles of sportsmanship and to set a standard which will more or less unconsciously determine the conduct of the players.

Shooting Stars And E.K.Z. Lead In Cage Tourney

Training School and Y. M. C. A. Fall Before Onrush of Two Undeclared Teams—Large Crowd Follows Progress of Tournament Games.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Percent
E.K.Z.'s	2	2	0	1000
Shooting Stars	2	2	0	1000
Dorm Boys	1	1	0	1000
Y.M.C.A.	2	1	1	5000
Battery C	1	0	1	000
B.Z.'s	1	0	1	000
Orphans Home	1	0	1	000
Training School	2	0	2	000

The Shooting Stars broke into the Intra-Mural basketball tournament last Tuesday night and defeated their B.Z.'s in their first appearance, 18 to 13. The Orphans Home team lost to the Dorm Boys 13 to 10 in the first round for both teams.

In the first game, played by the B.Z.'s and Shooting Stars a rough battle was staged with a close score, the Shooting Stars emerging victors only in the last few minutes of the game. At the end of the half the B.Z.'s led but Captain Houston rallied in the second half and scored a number of baskets and won a victory for his team.

In the second game two well-matched teams, the Orphans Home and the Dorm Boys, fought hard for a victory. The score was a sea-saw until the last few minutes of the game when the Dorm Boys stepped ahead three points for a victory.

The EKZ's easily defeated the Training School in their second round of games in the Intra-Mural Tournament 22 to 4. The Shooting Stars emerged victorious over the YMCA in a hard fought battle 20 to 11.

Pierpoint for the EKZ's was high point man, getting fourteen of his team's twenty-two points. Many substitutions were made by the EKZ's but the Training School was not able to count much because most of their playing was on the defense. The Training School showed an improvement in its playing as compared to the game played last week against the YMCA.

In the game between the Shooting Stars and the YMCA, a hard fought battle was staged. Wakley was high point man for the Shooting Stars with five baskets from